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WHEN THE EASTER GUEST ARRIVES,

See to it that the home is right—that the proper furnishings are used, for the interior of the home turns the taste of the house-keeper, and is accepted by the guest. We've what is right in carpets, rugs, shades, etc.—in all the needed items, and an interesting feature about them is the low prices that prevail—the extra good values. We've placed on sale for the Easter buying unusually attractive lines of excellent furnishings, and the careful manner in which we price them makes this stock of the season interest to all lovers of the new and beautiful.

All Wool Carpets from 50c up.
Good Tapestry at 55c.
Wilton Velvet at 90c
Exminster at \$1.00.
Beautiful line Moquette and Smyrna Rugs.

STEPHENS & SMITH
HICKMAN, KY.

BRYAN'S NEWSPAPER.

Senator Mason and William J. Bryan met recently in the marble room lobby in Washington. They shook hands, and Mr. Mason said: "So you are in the newspaper business now?" "Yes," said Mr. Bryan. "Doing well?" "Very well indeed." "Good circulation and your paper goes everywhere?" "Yes, splendid prospect." "That reminds me of a story," said Mr. Mason. "A friend of mine started a newspaper which seemed to be flourishing and prosperous. Just him one day and asked him how he was coming on with the paper. 'Fine,' he said; 'good advertising, good circulation and everything in nice shape.' Your paper is going everywhere?" "I figured," he said; "I just put a mortgage on my house this morning to keep it from going to the devil."

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, clerk, Glendale Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you use a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For Sale by Coughill & Cowgill.

A. A. Averton, the Horse Sign and Ornamental Painter has located in the town of Hickman to ply his trade, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. You can get first class Painting, Gilding, Graining, Sign Painting and Paper Hanging at extraordinary prices, and you can also get your hedges painted at a nominal cost, with the old process—not with patent paint. Leave your orders at Coughill & Cowgill's Drug Store. Respectfully, A. A. AVERTON.

W. R. WEBSTER, FINE WHISKIES.

WINES, BRANDIES AND GINS
A SPECIALTY OF JUG TRADE.
I GIVE YOU THE BEST
VALUE FOR THE MONEY.

UNION CITY
TENNESSEE.

ABLE SPEECH

Made by Col. Sam Crossland
Monday Afternoon in
Announcement.

AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS
(COMMITTEE SEVERAL)

SCORED FOR THEIR DECISION.

(Mayfield Messenger.)

Col. Sam Crossland of this county addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd of the voters of Graves county at the court house Monday afternoon. The interest of his race for the democratic nomination for congress. In his speech he severely arraigned the democratic party for its policy of putting the primary off until July or August, in order that the farmers and mechanics of the district could have had more time to hear and see the candidates and to the polls and vote. He said the snap primary was not called for the good of the party or the convenience of the people but in the interest of some individuals.

He said that the duty of the representative of the party is to urge the voters and try to manage the business of the party, as to best interests and not the candidates. So far as he was concerned, he was now as he had always been opposed to snap primaries or conventions, and so expressed himself before the meeting of the committee. He thought it very proper that the committee was afraid of his deliberations to be given by their party, or it would never have done so. He said he was a Democrat, and a man of the people and did not believe in transacting party business in secret, but then came out in the open, this was Democracy pure and simple, and the kind of Democracy that people want. He criticized James, for being well pleased with the action of the committee, when at the same time he was denouncing the action of the committee in calling snap primaries. In the interest of Wheeler, gave him no choice. He quoted James as saying he "couldn't had wings or gold" and could not go before the people unless he had plenty of time, but now it was all right to call a primary at a time when the people were busy in their crops and before they could have time to go out to the polls, gathering, and hear the various candidates make their speeches, and at that time choose between them, so as to elect the one they preferred.

He made a great speech and if the demonstrations of the people mean anything, he will be elected. He said he was beginning to go up in this country. He took the Republican administration to task in terms that could not fail to be understood.

He closed his speech by the cheer which he to the echo. He is now in the race and will remain in until after the primary.

SOME ARE DISATISFIED.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS
CALLED ON TO ANSWER.

(From Mayfield Messenger.)

If any candidate was the cause of such a snap primary he should be condemned and will be when the facts are known.

To see the Democratic voters of the district it will be necessary for a candidate to appear on an average of 215 voters each day between now and the day of the primary, which of course is an utter impossibility.

Mr. Crossland is you guilty of influencing the committee to call a snap primary at such an early and inconvenient time for the Democratic district?

Mr. James did you in any way try to influence the committee or manipulate its action to prevent the calling of the primary at a time in the summer that would have been most convenient for the farming people to go out and aid in the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress?

Gentlemen, speak out on this question if any or all of you are guilty then you should be condemned by the people. If you are not, and the blame rests on the committee for calling the primary contrary to the will and wishes of the candidates and the people, then it is your duty to call the committee together and put the primary off at least two months longer.

Let the candidates speak out and let the people speak out and last but not least let the committee be heard from.

ON A SILVER BASIS.

A project is afoot, and has gone far enough to get inflammatory head lines in the newspapers, to place the Philip pine islands on a silver basis; that is, to provide for free and unlimited coinage of silver for circulation in the islands, the dollar to be the same as that which the gold standard is valued at fifty-six cents. This will be a terrible question to handle in Congress. If it goes through, however, the Philip pine islands would be a suggestive place for those who stick to the Kansas City platform, all and singular, thick and thin, always in the middle of the road, and denominated as traitors to the Democratic history and profession of faith those who think there has been a success in the lowering necessity for silver in this country. Cincinnati Enquirer.

KOT WINE TO THE KING.

The New York Journal says, concerning the representation at the coronation of King Edward VII. Every body of the water has a right to be represented, and the subject of the coronation of King Edward VII. is a subject of great interest to the people of the United States. The coronation of King Edward VII. is a subject of great interest to the people of the United States. The coronation of King Edward VII. is a subject of great interest to the people of the United States.

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NEW SPRING GOODS.

We have just opened our stock of New Spring Goods, and are now ready to show you a nice and well selected line of fine goods.

DRY GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

Best Wash Goods, Mr. White's, etc.

Blended and unblended Domestic to 100.

Large stock of hats to be closed.

Children's new and nice line of Shoes.

Boys and Youngs Clothing 1 to 86; Don't fail to call and see for yourself.

L. D. SIMMONS.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

John R. Kane, of Graves county, as a candidate to represent the 1st Congressional District in the Lower United States. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Rhea Unseated.

John Rhea, member of Congress from Kentucky, was unseated by a majority of 10. He was immediately sworn in by two New York Republicans, who stated that the fact that he was unseated by only 10, some contented because they were absent because they did not want to vote to unseat him.

Nettle 1903.

The time when the recurring floods of the Mississippi were of real benefit to the farm lands by reason of the rich sediment deposits renewing the lands. This is not now true. The great bulk of the lands on all the upper streams that make up the Mississippi floods has now been cleared for many years, and the deposits from there in the water are of sand or poor worn out lands.

Overflows No Good.

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A Swindle and No Defense.

Mr. Grosvenor, a Republican Congressman and when McKinley was President, in the management of his administration, has introduced a bill to compel dealers to label shoddy goods "Shoddy." This is strange coming from the source it does, because it is generally conceded that it is the Dingley tariff that makes the manufacture of shoddy goods tempting. For instance all through the United States shoddy clothes are being sold as woolen garments. Leaving the tariff out it is not simple honesty that these manufacturers should label their goods just what it is. Men who make shoddy and sell in the form of clothing and the producer that is sold as a woolen and cheat the purchaser. The morality of such shoddy dealers is on a level with other cheats. Why should Congress hesitate to pass this Grosvenor bill?

The Levee Bill.

The Levee Bill passed by the Senate in 1902 and approved by the Governor is now a law, and a certified copy of same received here.

The bill authorizes the county Judge upon the petition of five land owners to establish and appoint a Levee Board to serve for four years. It empowers the Levee Board to condemn by law the right of way for said levee, and to pay for same. It gives the Levee Board authority to establish crossings according to their judgment.

It makes it a penitentiary offense to cut or attempt to cut the levee. It fixes penalties of fines for any one to ride or drive on, or otherwise trespass on the levee.

It gives the Board authority to summons each and every citizen of the overflowed territory to work on the levee in case of emergency, and requires the Board to pay \$1.00 a day for said services.

These in brief, are the leading points of the bill.

The people interested can proceed any day to effect an organization, but the Courier is not advised when such steps will be taken. The Government appropriation is approximately certain, but no part of it will be available until the home people make up their quota, and it is this is yet considerably short. How much short it is we do not know, but the shortage depends some upon what the right of way will cost and no one can know what the mind of a jury may be in such cases.

The whole of the Government appropriation of \$300,000 is available for use this year, but only on condition that the home people come up with their quota. If the home quota can be obtained the levee will be commenced and completed this year. So, we are so near and yet so far, because the active friends of the levee have already subscribed, and future subscriptions must come from those not for or opposed to the levee. The Courier hopes that it will come through all right, some way.

TRADING STAMPS.

We give Blue Trading stamps with each cash purchase. Call at our store and see the collection of premiums given free in exchange for Blue Trading stamps. **BALTZER & DODDS.**

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

This is A. Sad. Sad. Sad. Sad.

The residence of Mr. Charles Lel, on the DuPont road, near Hickman, with all its contents, furniture, household goods, clothing, and every thing, including the house, was destroyed by fire. The fire occurred when Mr. Lel, being the dying bedside of her grandfather, Mrs. Eliza LeVelle, was in the house. All her grand mother's belongings with a purse of perhaps \$100 was also lost. This leaves the poor family in a sad condition, and they should have the encouragement and help of all good people.

A Law Lost or Stolen.

The Registration law, requiring voters in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th class towns to register and to be given a certificate of registration, and to present this certificate at the polls as a qualification to vote, has been mislaid or stolen. Gov. Beckham discovered its absence when the bill passed by the recent Legislature were filed. This election law passed both House and Senate, and was signed by the Governor. The process of enrollment was complete, and it can be obtained from the Secretary of State. It is a pity that such a law was regularly enacted, but its wording and provisions can never be known unless the certified copy can be had. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Commonwealth's attorney, and a guilty person can be known through a 5 year in the penitentiary.

FOR EASTER.

Easter eggs, Easter dyes, Easter bunnies, etc. **D. E. WILSON & Co.**

Selling to School Teachers.

Frankfort, Ky., March 23rd, 1903.

To the County Supt: The delay in shipping these supplies is due to the fact that the blank paper for the printing was in shipping and has not reached the printer. As soon as it is received, the supplies will be printed and shipped to you. I regret the delay very much, but it is unavoidable.

H. V. McCHESNEY, Supt. of Public Instruction. From the above the trustees of the various districts will understand why the census supplies have not reached them. The blanks will be sent to the chairman as soon as they are received at the office. **D. E. WILSON & Co.**

GUARANTEED BICYCLES.

We sell only guaranteed wheels at the lowest price possible. See our line before buying. **D. E. WILSON & Co.**

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be a special Easter Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A special musical program has been prepared. The choir will sing "Gloria and our Passover" by Frank Sheppard. "Te Deum" by T. S. Lord. With special hymns and offerings. Cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be no night service. Bishop Dasher will visit the church April 10th.

MARRIED.

In Jonesboro Ark., on the 20th inst, Mr. Fred L. Purcell of Warren, Ark. to Miss Edith Parr of Jonesboro. Mr. Purcell formerly lived in this county is a young man of excellent character and qualifications, and has many friends here, who extend congratulations and best wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity.

The Juvenile Missionary Society will give an Easter Egg Hunt in Mrs. Han's yard Saturday afternoon, from 12 o'clock to 5. Prizes will be awarded to those who are most successful in the hunt. Admission free. The Hunt will begin promptly at 3:30.

A FEW ONLY REMAINING.

We have only a few guitars which we offer at cost. **D. E. WILSON & Co.**

FOR SALE.

A good milk cow with young calf. **M. A. McDaniel.**

15 MEN NEEDED.

Able bodied and willing workmen, no other kind wanted. Good pay.

FOR SALE one male hog 8 months old. **JACK NEWTON.**

John Kelly, of Baltimore, was suddenly stricken down a few days ago while uttering bitter and blasphemous curses in the presence of his wife.

The Belmont R. R. elevator, repair shop and stock pens and feed freight cars were destroyed by fire, Monday. Presumably the R. R. had insurance.

FOR RENT—20 acres of good land, 212 miles from Hickman. Apply to **JACK NEWTON.**

Buggies with rubber tires, Buggies with steel tires, Buggies for the rich and poor. They are up to date in style and quality, low in price. Come and examine and you will see the best value for the money ever offered. Harness, robes and whips are also of the highest grade. Call and examine, no trouble to show you through.

W. J. BARRY.

BUTCHER SALE-FIT FOR SALE.

Having closed out my meat business, I offer my entire outfit for sale. I have persons indebted to me kindly requested to call and settle their accounts. Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past and hoping to merit same in the future.

I am yours to serve, **JOHN ANGSTNER,** [at ROGERS & SON'S.]

Easter Sale OF NEW SPRING GOODS.

Our store is full of New Spring Goods. We have bought much larger stocks than usual—Every Department complete. — Our prices are the lowest—we give you as much as possible for the money, but never lower the standard of quality.

White Goods.

This is a White Goods season and we can show the prettiest line in the city.

Indian Linen, Nainsooks, Dimities, Madras.

Personal Lawn, Linen Lawn, etc. From 5 to 50¢ per yard.

Wash Fabrics.

Not since we have been in business have we had such a beautiful stock of Wash Fabrics. Goods consisting of—

Fine Gingham, Imported Madras, Printed Dimities, Embroidered Silk.

Lappet, etc. From 5 to 75¢ per yard.

SELKS AND GRENADINES.

The prettiest line in town for Waists, Skirts, etc.

24 in Black Taffeta, guaranteed strong, for 75¢ and \$1.00 per yard.

Black and white Marie Silks for skirts and waists 22 to 36 in wide at \$1 to \$1.50.

New line black stripe silk grenadine at 75¢ and \$1.00.

1,000 Yards of Remnants.

Indigo Blue Calico, Black and white Calico, Red and Garnet Calico, Gray Calico.

27 in. Lawns, Apron Check Gingham, Yd. wide Brown Domestic.

Clothing.

We show a big line of Men and Boys' Easter Suits.

Our men's 5, 6 and 7 suits equal to most 6.50 and \$10 suits.

Handsome line of men's 10, 12 and \$15 suits all worth 2 to \$3.50 more on suit.

Boys' Clothes—"Jane Hopkins" make has no equal.

Boys' two piece Suits 1 to \$5.

Boys' three piece Suits 3.50 to \$5.

Shoes.

Ladies Oxford and Colonial for the coming season, and the proper styles. We show complete assortments in Kids and Vici Patent from 1 to \$3.50.

Our Misses' Eclipse 3 and \$3.50 shoes in Vici and Patent leather equal \$5 shoes in looks and wear.

Mattings.

Don't fail to inspect our line of Matting—about fifty new pieces to select from—both all straw and cotton wrap.

122 to 35c, also Oil Cloths and Window Shades.

BALTZER & DODDS.

HICKMAN BANK, KENTUCKY.

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000 Surplus and Undivided Profits, 20,000

Does a General Banking Business. Loans Money on Liberal Terms. Acts of Farmers, Merchants and Manufacturers respectfully solicited.

The Funds and Securities of this Bank are protected by the Mosler Patent Screw Door Safe. Has never yet been Opened by Burglars.

R. T. TYLER, President, W. C. JOHNSON, Cashier. C. A. HOLCOMBE, Vice President, S. AMBERG, Auditor.

A Free Picture of Gen. Lee.

Any citizen, who contemplates attending the Reunion at Dallas, April 22nd to 25th, will receive a handsome picture of General Robert E. Lee, and a copy of his farewell address (suitable for framing), if he will send us his name and address, and the name and address of the Camp to which he belongs.

COTTON BELT ROUTE.

N. ADAMS, Traveling Passenger Agent. J. B. JONES, Ticket Agent. Central Union Station, Cairo, Ill.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

These prices we have made have no equal in the history of the world. Don't miss the chance to secure your goods at cost.

WILSON'S DRESS STORE.

For a short time we have made a special sacrifice and are giving a 25% discount on all our goods. This is a rare opportunity and a chance to secure your goods at cost.

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NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
ALL PERSONS INDEBT-
ED TO THE FIRM OF
M. B. SHAW'S SONS. TO
COME FORWARD AT
ONCE AND MAKE SATIS-
FACTORY ARRANGE-
MENTS IN REGARD TO
THEIR ACCOUNTS.

M. B. SHAW

We have an Elephant on hands
in the way of a
TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR STOCK
OF
MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING
LADIES CLOAKS, HATS,
CAPS, SHOES and
NOTIONS

Of all kinds, that are going to sell at 75c on the dollar
actual cost. Will have Auction
EVERY SATURDAY.
All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash, and over \$5.00 6 months
credit, good note and no interest.

J. R. BROWN.

HICKMAN WAGON CO.



MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED

HICKMAN WAGONS.

HDS WANTED.

Sealed bids for painting the City Hall
will be received by the undersigned
up to one on the first Monday in April,
1902. Bids to be painted with oxide
iron anodized linseed oil, same to be
applied with hand brush.

H. C. HEAL, C. C.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.
DALLAS, TEXAS.

APRIL 22 TO 25, 1902.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis
Railway Co. will round-trip
to Dallas, Texas, at ONE CENT
per mile. Round-trip, April 19, 1902.
By leaving tickets with Joint Agent at
Baton Rouge, La., on April 19th, and
making a stop at Dallas, which is closed
on April 20th, an extension of final limit
to Dallas will be made later than May 15th,
and may be secured.

The preferred route is over the Nash-
Chattanooga & St. Louis Rail-
road. Nashville and Memphis
train service will be offered,
times tables, maps, or any ad-
ditional information call on or write to
Lathuer, Southern Passenger
Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. T.
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Nashville, Tenn.; R. C. Guardin,
Passenger and Ticket Agent,
Dallas, Tex., or to W. L. Dull,
Passenger Agent, Nashville,
Tenn.

Wayne the druggist invites the
ladies to call and see his excellent line
of face powders, pink and white at 15c

Local News.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 3, Leaves . . . 5:00 p. m.
No. 21, Leaves . . . 9:00 p. m.
No. 22, Leaves . . . 7:00 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 4, Arrives . . . 1:40 p. m.
No. 22, Arrives . . . 7:20 a. m.
No. 54, Arrives . . . 8:00 p. m.

Easter egg dyes at Swayne's.

Easter Norettes in Men's Neckwear
at Amberg's.

Next Sunday will be Easter when
spring head gear will be ripe.

By a vote of 106 to 3 Wicksfield ex-
pressed himself in favor of a graded free
school.

Note change in Carathers ad. Blue
Trading stamps entitle you to hand-
some presents.

Don't fail to call for Blue Trading
Stamps with every 10c cash purchase
at Swayne's.

Mrs. W. P. Curlin and her daughter
Willie, are off for a visit of several days
in Louisville.

Cholera has broken out in Manila,
and much uneasiness is felt for the
American soldiers.

Easter service at the Methodist church
next Sunday. Special selections of mu-
sic. Every-body invited.

Mrs. Hulda Herring, of Hickman,
Ky., was the guest of Esp. C. S. Tally
the latter part of last week. Union
benediction.

Henry Clay Neely, postmaster at Green-
field, Tenn., after borrowing several
thousand dollars, has skipped, leaving
a wife and six children.

The Southern and Northern branches
of the Methodist church are taking steps
toward the federation of their mission
work.

Mrs. Andrew Buncho, many years
ago a resident of Hickman, died in the
city of St. Louis, March 13th, of old
age and shock.

H. B. Sanders, a leading merchant of
Cynthiana, was in Hickman this
week, on his return from the Eastern
Markets.

Jacob Steinmann, arrested in Mil-
waukee, Wis., says he is an anarchist
and that he tied the hoodlums of
Chicago's hand when he killed Presi-
dent McKinley.

Gov. Beckham, in vetoing the "dock-
ing or mutilation of horses' tails in
Kentucky" has provoked the condemna-
tion of the Humane Societies. It passed
the Legislature with little opposition.

Miss Jackson, son of J. P. Jackson,
of Clinton, died Sunday, from a wound
received from an accidental discharge
of a revolver last Thursday.

City Marshal Dillon has had a force
of jail prisoners, with jail and chain,
working out lines on the streets this
week. Jailor Neamon has been working
others repairing court house fence.

Acting President Schalk-Burgess, of
the Transval Republic and Lord
Kitchener have had a meeting and it is
believed have opened negotiations look-
ing to peace.

The anti cocaine law is now in effect
in Kentucky. A druggist cannot sell it
without a prescription, the first offense
is a fine and the second deprives him
of his license.

Read the change in Lottford & Ran-
dall's ad this week with special at-
tention to the Blue Trading Stamp
given with every ten cents cash pur-
chase.

The Democratic congressmen from
Kentucky are up in arms against the
Craneacker resolution. They regard
it as a revival of sectionalism and have
resolved it to the uttermost.

Gov. Miles' independence may cause
him to be retired by the President. He
is past 62 years of age and can be retired
at the discretion of the President, who
is known to have no kindly feeling for
the General.

The alleged discovery of a Kansas
researcher that it was a man and not an
ordinary snake in the grass that
tempted Grandmother Eve, bears out
a suspicion of long standing on that
historic fact. And the reptiles are still
tempting Eve.

In the indictments returned against
Charles E. Sapp, Joseph Peterson and
Leonard Parsons by the Federal grand
jury charging them with violation of
the civil service law, it is claimed that
\$12,500 was collected from civil service
employees to be used for political pur-
poses.

Gen. Otis, in his testimony before
the Senate Committee on the Philip-
pine Tuesday, said the Filipinos were not
capable of self government and that
Aguinado's former Secretary of State
had told him it would require one
hundred years to make them so.

"The plain determination of the pro-
tectionists in Congress, says the St. Louis
Republic, is to rightly main-
tain a tariff rate on Cuban products
which shall make prosperity impossible
to the Cubans. The Cubans will be
starved into annexation. By this means
we shall possess ourselves of their
island and put an end to their national
independence without initiative ap-
parently coming from us."

A lively race is promised for Queen
of the Carnival April 28 to May 3, at
Fulton. 5 cents entitles you to a vote.
Six Manks of honor will be named, one
each from Paducah, Mayfield, Murray,
Jackson, Dyersburg and Bardwell.

Capt. Frank Cassidy reports that the
outlook is favorable for securing the
steamer Helen Miller (could in the
Cairo and Hickman trade, says the
Cairo Telegram). The leading mer-
chants, with a very few exceptions, have
signed the papers promising the boat
their support. The boat was built two
years ago, 91 feet long and 26 feet beam.
She travels rapidly, making ten miles
an hour up stream.

Too Busy
This Week

TO WRITE AN ADVERTISEMENT.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

IN A RUSH SELLING GOODS, KEEPING THE IN-
CREASED FORCE BUSY WITH SCARCE TIME TO
KEEP THE STOCK STRAIGHT.

Stocks in All Departments

Are COMPLETE,

AND THE NEW

Bargain

Department

Is the Busiest Part of the house.

Don't Miss It.

You are Cordially Invited
to Inspect our Stock.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON,

HICKMAN, KY.

The Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

The strike of the diamond polishers in Amsterdam is still on.

Mr. Carnegie objects to being photographed.

Hotels and restaurant employees have organized at Birmingham, Ala.

Arkansas will erect the first state building at the St. Louis World's fair.

Metropolitan Police of London look after 8,000 miles of roads and streets.

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

John D. Rockefeller has been giving money to Washington and Lee university.

The city government of De Soto, Mo., has agreed to hire none but union men.

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PEACE PROBABLE.

Armistice Arranged Pending

U. S. Ambassador's Mission

to Gen. DeWet.

SUSPEND OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

Gen. Delany, DeWet and Botha Have

Agreed to Observe Armistice Honorably During Negotiations.

It Is Believed the Envoy, After Ac-

quainting Botha With the Result

of Their Mission, Will Again

Confer With Kitchener.

London, March 25.—The Daily

Chronicle, Tuesday morning, advised

that an armistice has been arranged

pending the duration of Gen. Del-

any's mission to Gen. DeWet. The

offensive operations against DeWet,

Delany and Botha will be suspended.

The three generals have agreed to ob-

serve this armistice honorably until

the return of the envoys to the front

lines.

It is believed, continues the Daily

Chronicle, that the envoys, after ac-

quainting Botha with the result of

their mission, will again confer with

Lord Kitchener, although no arrange-

ment for the second conference has

actually been made.

PRESIDENT-ELECT PALMA.

Called on 'President Roosevelt' at the

White House.

Washington, March 25.—Gen. Frank

Palma, president-elect of Cuba, called

on President Roosevelt at the White

House today for the first time since

his election. The general, who is now

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OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

The Senate Monday Began Consider-

ation of the Measure.

Washington, March 25.—Senate

consideration was begun by the sen-

ate Monday of what is popularly

known as the oleomargarine bill. The

measure places a tax of one cent a

pound on oleomargarine colored in im-

itation of butter and reduces the pre-

mium on two cents per pound on the

margarine to one-quarter of one cent

a pound in its uncolored form. A few

dolls of minor importance were passed

before the oleomargarine bill was in-

troduced.

House.—Mr. Borah (Ry.) injected

an attack on the Gobel election law

into the discussion of the new bill

contested election cases from the Third

district of Kentucky, which again oc-

cupied the attention of the house Mon-

day, but Mr. Borah declined to be

drawn into an extended debate on

an issue not directly before the case.

He contented himself with paying his

respects to Mr. Borah. The vote

will be taken about 2 o'clock today.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

Forty-Six Rifles and Eighteen Re-

volvers Turned Over.

Manila, March 25.—A report of the

insurgents in Laguna, Luzon, under

the command of General Caballero, has

surrendered to the United States army.

The report states that the insur-

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States army forty-six rifles and eight-

een revolvers. The report also states

that the insurgents have agreed to

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MINERS' ADJOURN.

The Convention Made a Provisional

Strike Declaration, Leaving

the Date Open.

APPEAL TO THE CIVIC FEDERATION

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New York, March 25.—Ralph M.

Eastley, secretary of the National Civic

Federation, Monday made public the

following telegram:

"Hon. A. Hanna, chairman of the

committee on the National Civic

Federation, New York: The anthracite

miners have failed to effect a settle-

ment of wage scale and have declared

for suspension of work to the extent

of one day to be designated by

district officers. I am directed to ap-

peal to industrial department of Civic

Federation for its intervention to

avert the threatened industrial con-

fusion. (Signed) John Mitchell, Pres-

ident United Mine Workers of Amer-

ica." Shomkin, Pa., March 25.—"In-

cess the efforts of the Civic Federation

are effective with the coal operators. It

is more than likely that a repetition

of the struggle of 1909 will occur in the

anthracite fields. In the event of such

employees of the anthracite mines are

on strike for six weeks. The conven-

tion Monday of district Nos. 1 and 2

of the United Mine Workers of Amer-

ica, which districts comprise the entire

anthracite field, made a provisional

strike declaration, leaving the date to

be decided by the executive boards of

the three districts. This was practi-

cally the last official act of the de-

legates and the executive board, al-

though the latter adjourned until

Monday at 10 o'clock. The adoption

